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SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL REQUEST FOR NAMES, TITLES AND CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LEADING GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL FIGURES

REF: SECSTATE 271552

In response to reftel, please find below the requested contact information for Turkey:

COUNTRY: Republic of Turkey  
UPDATED: December 23, 2004  
HEAD OF GOVERNMENT: Recep Tayyip Erdogan  
LAST NAME: Erdogan  
FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Recep Tayyip  
CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Mr. Prime Minister  
FORMAL TITLE: Prime Minister  
OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS: (90) (312) 424-0934  
AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS: (90) (312) 424-0934  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS: (90) (312) 424-0934  
COMMENTS: The PM does not speak English. There is always an official to answer the above-mentioned number 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The staff who answer the phone are experienced in such conference calls.

HEAD OF STATE: Ahmet Necdet Sezer  
LAST NAME: Sezer  
FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Ahmet Necdet  
CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Mr. President  
FORMAL TITLE: President  
OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS: (90) (312) 468-6370  
AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS: (90) (312) 468-6370  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS: (90) (312) 468-6370  
COMMENTS: He does not speak English. There is always an official to answer the above-mentioned number 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The staff who answer the phone are experienced in such conference calls.

FOREIGN MINISTER: Abdullah Gul  
LAST NAME: Gul  
FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Abdullah  
CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Mr. Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister  
FORMAL TITLE: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister  
OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS: (90) (312) 287-1665/66  
AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS: (90) (312) 287-1665/66 or 468-6030  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS: (90) (312) 468-6030  
COMMENTS: FM Gul speaks good English. For after hour calls, use either the office or residence number to reach the FM. The person who answers the office phone speaks English, but not the one who answers the residence phone. However, he will smoothly transfer the call to an english speaker.

TURKISH GENERAL STAFF CHIEF: General Hilmi Ozkok  
LAST NAME: Ozkok  
FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Hilmi  
CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Chief TGS or General Ozkok  
FORMAL TITLE: Chief of the Turkish General Staff  
OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS: (90) (312) 402-1002 or 402-1007  
AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS: (90) (312) 402-2566  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS: (90) (312) 402-2566  
COMMENTS: He speaks fluent English. For after hour calls, the above-mentioned number 402-2566 belongs to the Turkish Armed Forces Operation Center that operates 24 hrs a day. There are English speakers to answer the phone. The General's office noted that the STU-3 telephone number that CJCS GEN Myers uses when he calls GEN Ozkok is still valid.

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